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On a separate sheet, there is attached an annotated copy showing the amendment and on a further separate sheet, there is attached a clean copy of the amended paragraph.

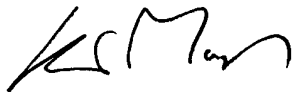
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 16 are in the case.

A minor typographical error at page 6, line 7 has been corrected by substituting ...of... for ",."

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully,



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